of monitoring stations, green belt development, control on indiscriminate growth of industries towards the Coringa Sanctuary and effective arrangements for ensuring protection of marine life in the sanctuary.

(c) Does not arise.

Cutting of Trees in Park of Kaka Nagar, New Delhi

1037. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that parks cannot be denotified for constructing buildings:

(b) whether Government are aware that a Barat Ghar is being constructed in a park of Kaka Nagar, New Delhi against the will of the affected residents; and

(c) if so, what action would be taken against those who have cut trees and destroyed environment of the said parks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) to (c) Details of the case are being ascertained from Delhi Administration and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Illegal mining and tree felling in Dehradoon

1038. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Indian Express of the 13th April, 1993 under the heading "Rape of the Valley".

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard and since when the activities regarding the illegal mining and felling of trees in Doon Valley are going on ;

(c) who are responsible for it; and

(d) what steps Government have so far taken to check and control such illegal activities of certain persons in connivance with the officials and to save the beauty of the valley ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The issues raised are fully within the purview of the State Government. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has been advised to ensure that no such illegal activities are permitted in the area for maintaining ecological balance of the valley.

Assessment regarding environment hazards

1039. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any assessment was made regarding environmental hazard created due to 'Bauxite' mining in Koraput and Kalahandi in Orissa State;

(b) if so, what is the report; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to make any assessment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) to (c) National Aluminium Company have submitted an Environmental Impact Assessment report on the proposed expansion of the existing Bauxite mine in Koraput